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Born in the teeming City of New York, a product of its public schools, a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, you have devoted the greater part of your professional life to the world of business; ministering to its legal needs; giving of your unusual talent to the private sector; by serving industry, especially in the domain of the public-owned corporations, both as lawyer and as an executive.

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A busy man, you still find time to devote yourself to the educational, civic and charitable needs of your Country and your City; as a Trustee of the New York Law School; of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital and Medical Center; of the Lester Martin Foundation and many other worthwhile causes.

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EDWARD JOSEPH MORTOLA

EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR

Born and reared in the City of New York, the son of John and Letitia Mortola, and following his early education, Edward Joseph Mortola attended Fordham University where he earned his B.A. degree (Mathematics) in 1938, his M.A. degree (Administration) in 1941 and his Ph.D. degree (Education) in 1946. Meanwhile, and during the years 1942-46 in World War II, he served with the United States Navy retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

The field of education attracted him and became his chosen life work. After serving his Alma Mater as Graduate Fellow, Assistant Registrar and Lecturer (Graduate Faculty), he was selected as Assistant Dean of Pace College, New York, in 1947. Within two years he became its Dean, and in 1950 its Provost.

By reason of his superior talents as administrator as well as educator, he was elected Vice President of Pace in 1954, and in 1960 became its President, in which office he is presently serving with much distinction. Under his leadership, Pace has made outstanding progress, and is now in the course of completing its new \$16,000,000 campus center in a strategic location opposite City Hall in downtown Manhattan. It presently serves 8000 undergraduates and 1000 graduate students, and at its 175 acre branch in Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, serves an additional 1700 undergraduate and graduate students, all under his vigorous and competent guidance, and is now moving in the direction of University status.

Dr. Mortola is a member of numerous professional and learned societies, including the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York, of which he is now President and Chairman of its Legislative Committee; he is also a member of the Advisory Council on Higher Education of the State Education Department.

His interest in the community at large is manifested by his service, among other activities, as Chairman of the Education Committee and member of the Executive Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Downtown—Lower Manhattan Association, Inc., member and former Chairman of the Community Planning Board No. 1 of the Manhattan Borough President's Office, and Director of Beekman-Downtown Hospital.

Among the honors he has received are honorary degrees from Syracuse and Fordham Universities, Bryant and Manhattan Colleges, and the "William O'Brien Award" by the Scholarship Committee of the Cardinal Newman Foundation; in

1964 he was knighted in "The Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy" conferred by the president of that country.

In recognition of his distinguished service to education, as teacher, Dean, President of a great college, and in many other professional activities, and his keen interest in civic betterment, New York Law School is pleased to confer upon DR. EDWARD JOSEPH MORTOLA the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining.

ROBERT MORRIS MORGENTHAU

Lawyer, Public Servant, Civic Leader, grandson of an ambassador, and son of a cabinet officer, Robert Morris Morgenthau came naturally to a career in public service.

After graduating from Deerfield Academy and Amherst College, where he was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, he served in the United States Navy during the entire period of our country's involvement in World War II, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

Upon discharge from the service, Mr. Morgenthau attended Yale Law School, where he was graduated with the class of 1948. He then became associated with the law firm of Patterson, Belknap and Webb, and soon became a partner.

In 1961 President Kennedy appointed him as United States Attorney, for the Southern District of New York, a post which he has filled with great distinction and still holds today. He has gained a reputation as a relentless foe of crime, especially organized crime, at the same time respecting meticulously the rights of accused persons. In 1962, in recognition of his achievements as a prosecutor and civic leader, his party paid him the high honor of nominating him as its candidate for the governorship of New York.

Despite the demands of a busy career, Mr. Morgenthau has devoted much time to charitable, civic, and educational affairs. This side of his life has included service as president of the Police Athletic League and the New York Legislative Service, fellow of Brandeis University, and of the American Bar Foundation, treasurer of the Joint Conference on Legal Education, and member of the advisory committees of the Columbia University School of Social Work, the National Commission of Reformed Federal Criminal Laws, and of the School of Criminal Justice of the State University of New York. He has served also as trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League and member of numerous bar associations.

In 1966 Mr. Morgenthau's alma mater, Amherst College, conferred upon him an honorary degree.

Robert Morris Morgenthau, in recognition of your career at the bar as distinguished private practitioner, outstanding prosecutor, and civic leader, New York Law School is pleased to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, and to admit you to all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining.